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Attached for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: WRIGHT et al.

Entitled: POWER MOWER WITH RIDING PLATFORM FOR
SUPPORTING STANDING OPERATOR

and including attachments as noted below:

☐ Newly executed Declaration, ☒ Copy of Declaration from prior application, ☒ Abstract
27 pages of specification and claims (including 12 numbered claims), and
2 sheets of accompanying drawing/s.

☐ Record the attached assignment to _____, _____ and return to the undersigned.

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☐ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on the following foreign applications:

Application Number

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, respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application..

☐ Certified copy(ies) of foreign application(s) is/are attached.

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☐ This application claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. _____, filed _____, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.

☒ This application is a ☒ continuation/☐ division/☐ continuation-in-part of Application No. 09/472,891, filed December 28, 1999, which is a continuation of application Serial No. 09/412,587, filed October 5, 1999, (now Patent No. 6,085,504); which is a continuation of application Serial No. 09/044,982, filed March 20, 1998 (now Patent No. 5,964,082); which is a continuation of application Serial No. 08/932,932, filed September 19, 1997 (now Patent No. 5,765,347); which is a continuation of application Serial No. 08/726,927, filed October 3, 1996 (abandoned); which is a continuation of application Serial No. 09/615,518, filed March 11, 1996 (now Patent No. 5,600,944); which is a continuation of application Serial No. 08/357,740, filed December 16, 1994 (now Patent No. 5,507,138), the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference in this application.

☒ The prior application is assigned to Wright Manufacturing, Inc., Frederick, Maryland.

☒ It is hereby requested that the Examiner consider the art cited in the parent application by applicant and/or the Examiner for the reasons stated therein.

☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ "Small entity" statement attached.

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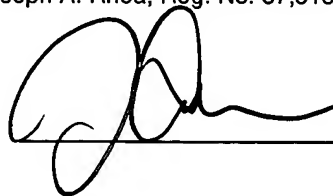
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FOR SUPPORTING STANDING-OPERATOR**

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